C. J. Maise. A. B. M. Join M. C. Smith. See & Gent Myr. Ransas City Smelling & Refining Co. President & Tiens ureis Office. Mansas City, Ma. 1/14 1886 Hon Dand M. Tor Spl. I hiladelphia Mint Sir. Mr. O.D. Balanin Int. From Jour Bank S. Y. Sent us last mouth a copy of little addressed to Jour M. O. D. Britan addressed to Jour It was Evident from this teller that there was some mismadustanding about our silver. Mr. Himball stated that the sour was comfoused selver should therefore bear the Charge for remelling made for that class of material, Our silver is the product of cupillation & husmin bun in any but the inelled state & as shown by the close agreement in a stay at the mine valous norts, is uniform. The raised surface of the pelow, which has caused you to call our bars rough, is due to sprouting. The silver is cast directly from the furnace. Thusmuch as we have sold millions of dollars north of this silver both abroad & to the mint, on which no remelling charge was made, & as our bars have always been the same, on believe that this Charge is unpest & not warranted This Charge, as we understand it, is intered for silver which thus not prinously bein multid.

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[Abstract:] Believe that the charge made on remelting of their silver Bars is "unjust & not warranted".

Kansas City Smelting & Refining Co. President & Treasurer's Office, Kansas City, Mo., January 14, 1886

Hon. Danl. M. Fox Spt. Philadelphia Mint Philadelphia

Dr Sir

Mr. O.D. Baldwin Prest. Fourth Natl. Bank N.Y. send us last month a copy of letter addressed to you by the director of the Mint.

It was evident from this letter that there was some misunderstanding about our silver. Mr. Kimball stated that the silver was compressed silver should therefore bear the charge for remelting made for that class of material.

Our silver is the product of cupellation & has never been in any but the melted states & as shown by the close agreement in assays at the Mint & at our works, is uniform. The ruined surface of the silver, which has caused you to call our bars rough, is due to sprouting. The silver is cast directly from the furnace. Inasmuch as in have sold millions of dollars worth of this silver both abroad & to the Mint, on which no remelting charge was made, & as our bars have always been the same. We believe that this charge is unjust & not warrantied. This charge, as we understand it, is intended for silver which has not previously been melted.

Under the circumstances we feel that the remelting charge should be refunded.

We have now adopted remelting of our silver bars & trust this may do away with all charges & to issue the future. If we can, in every other way help matters, we should be thankful for any suggestions you may make, tending to that end.

We expect to ship considerable silver to the Mint & are anxious to do business according to your wishes from the beginning, so as to make our dealings pleasant to all concerned.

Very Respectfully C.F. Moise Prest.